

LIGHTED BOMB PLACED UNDER SCHOOLHOUSE

Sheriff Cuts Fuse With Knife and
Thwarts Plot to Destroy It.

LARGE CROWD IN THE BUILDING

Commencement Exercises Under
Way, and People Are Nearly Pan-
ic-Stricken—Sneezing Powder
Adds to Excitement of Occasion.

WINCHESTER, VA., May 22.—What the authorities believe to have been a plot to blow up the new graded schoolhouse at Carper's Valley, near Winchester, last night, when commencement exercises were in progress, was frustrated by Sheriff Luther Pannett, who had gone to the school more as a spectator than in his official capacity. A bomb, rather crudely made, but sufficient to blow up the school building and possibly the occupants, was found under the stage that had been built for the occasion. The fuse had been lighted from the outside, and as it burned toward the stage the trail of powder fire was detected. Sheriff Pannett cut the fuse in two with a knife and later examined the "infernal machine," which contained about one pound of gunpowder. The pupils, teachers, patrons and others numbering upwards of 300 people, were well-nigh panic-stricken, for during the excitement miscreants threw sneezing powder into the building. Several persons are under surveillance, and it is expected a number of arrests will be made.

CATTLE QUARANTINE

ABOUT TO BE LIFTED

Arrangements are about to be made by the Federal and State authorities for the lifting of the foot and mouth cattle disease quarantine in Frederick County, and it is expected that representatives of each will meet here in a day or two and make a complete inspection of all the farms that have been furnished and otherwise inspected. The stamping out of the foot and mouth disease in this immediate section has required a great deal more time than the average person imagined, and many farmers claim they have been greatly inconvenienced in more ways than one, but they have been patient and have co-operated heartily with the experts from Washington and those of the State. It has been lawful for some time to ship cattle for immediate slaughter, but the business generally has not been as profitable as it was before the outbreak of the disease early in the spring. It is stated today, however, that the restocking of farms in Frederick County would likely be permitted in a few days, and that the lifting of the quarantine generally may become effective in the course of several weeks. It is provided none of the new cattle contract the malady. The farmers of the county whose cattle and other stock had to be killed on account of the prevalence of the disease have been compensated by the United States government and the Virginia State authorities.

PEOPLE DISAPPOINTED

IN TRAIN SCHEDULE

People of the Shenandoah Valley, between Harper's Ferry and Lexington, were greatly disappointed today when the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad announced in a bulletin that no change whatever would be made in the time of trains early in the spring. It is stated today, however, that the restocking of farms in Frederick County would likely be permitted in a few days, and that the lifting of the quarantine generally may become effective in the course of several weeks. It is provided none of the new cattle contract the malady. The farmers of the county whose cattle and other stock had to be killed on account of the prevalence of the disease have been compensated by the United States government and the Virginia State authorities.

LAWYERS ARE PREPARING

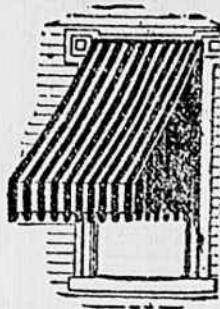
FOR ANOTHER BATTLE

Lawyers of Winchester, Harrisonburg and other places are preparing for another legal battle in the Circuit Court at Rockingham County, at Harrisonburg, on May 24, when for the second time the court will take up the case of James B. Crowder's administrator against the Valley Turnpike Company. Mr. Crowder, it will be recalled, was motoring one night last summer from Washington, where he had brought a new car to his home at Covington, Va., and the car struck a barrier, near which there is said to have been a red light, but which his chauffeur is alleged to have mistaken for a tollgate. The result was a terrific collision, Mr. Crowder being killed and other members of the party injured. His widow sued for \$10,000 damages, but the first jury disagreed. The second trial came in next week. The fate of the two other damage suits against the turnpike company hinges on the outcome of this suit.

While Charles Patterson was at work on the farm of the late Joseph S. Patterson, near Operation, and young Mrs. Patterson was visiting in Winchester, their dwelling, a practically new one, was burned to the ground, nothing being left but the two chimneys. Patterson's father had the building insured for \$10,000, but the contents, owned by the son, were not insured.

A Blue and Gray reunion will be the chief feature of the memorial exercises to be held in the National Cemetery in Winchester on Monday, May 24, under the auspices of Milligan Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Ladies National Memorial Association. Colonel Robert T. Barton, former Mayor of Winchester and for many years a commander of General Turner Ashby's Confederate Veterans, will make the opening address and introduce Colonel G. C. Ross, of Washington, Assistant Attorney General of the United States. Colonel Barton is one of several brothers who served in the Confederate army. It is expected that short addresses will be made by other former soldiers of both sides. The graves of about 5,000 soldiers and the state and national monuments will be decorated with flowers and flags by the women of the memorial association and their friends. The last son, Scoutmaster Barton, Jr., commanding, will attend in a body.

J. M. Rothwell, the cold-storage capitalist, of Martinsburg, W. Va., was in Staunton this week making arrangements for the erection of a large and modern cold storage plant which he intends to build, now that a large majority of the leading fruit growers of Augusta County have signed an agreement generously to subsidize the industry. Mr. Rothwell declared the machinery and other equipment for the plant will be installed in ample time for the plant to be put into operation by September 1. Last year many of the growers had to sell their apples at the low prices offered by buyers because the former had no cold storage facilities in the vicinity of Staunton.



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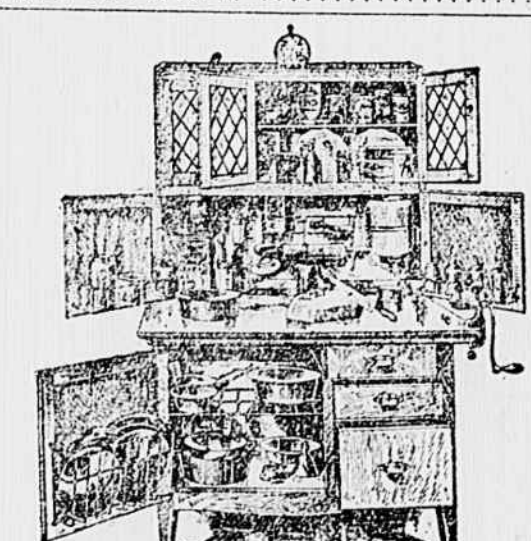
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Washed Linen Crash, fine yarn and soft finish, suitable for roller or glass towels; worth 12 1/2c, at 8c

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36-inch Black and White half-inch stripe Crepe Half-Silk, used for many purposes this season; value is 50c 65c, for only 25c

36-inch Sevo Silks, all plain colors, light evening shades. This was bought to sell at 35c, special at 25c

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27-inch Mercerized Poplins, a pretty quality; mercerized; all shades; black also 10c 15c value

36-inch Heavy Crepe Cloth, Copenhagen only; just the weight for separate skirts and coats; \$1.25 value, to close out 50c

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40-inch Plain Colored Lawns, all light colors; extra quality; brought on for 12 1/2c

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Boys' Wash Suits, made of fine quality percale, gingham and linene, in sailor styles; neatly trimmed, well made; worth 89c, special at 59c

Wash Suits, made of heavy galatea and linene, in good styles and colors; worth \$1 and \$1.25, special at 79c

Boys' Wash Suits, made of heavy galatea, linene and well cloth, in beautiful styles, well trimmed and worth \$1.50, special at 95c

Children's Rompers, made of linene and gingham, in pretty light or dark patterns; full sizes and well made; 39c worth 50c, special at 39c



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John Clarke's Spool Cotton, black and white; warranted 200 yards, for hand or machine sewing; 6 spools for 10c

15c Children's Narrow Fritted Elastic Socks, sorted colors; at 7c

Wire Hair Pins, all sizes, crimped or plain; assorted sizes; two packages for 1c

Black Shoe Laces, good quality tubular laces, at 6c dozen

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